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THOS. C. SORBY, Architect, ap30 5t Vancouver.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock, AT NOON, of Saturday, May 7th, for the erection of a Frame dwelling on Menzies Street. Plans can be seen at my office after 12 o'clock, April 29th.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

E. H. FISHER, apr 29 Architect.

## A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, J. C. SMITH, SON OF the late John Smith, desires to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has recovered health sufficiently to enable him to resume his occupation of chimney sweeping and carpet beating, etc. Orders left at Doughty's Grocery store, corner Fort and Blanchard street, or at my residence, Collinson street, will receive prompt attention. apr 15-1m J. C. SMITH.

## TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE teaching staff of the Victoria City Public Schools, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Board of Trustees until noon of May 16th. Duties to commence August 1st, 1887.

CHAS. HAYWARD, ap18 td1 Secretary.

### Odd Fellowship at Kamloops.

A body of the I. O. O. F. will be established at Kamloops about the 15th inst., when the officers of the Grand Lodge and other members of the order will be present. The new lodge will be instituted under very favorable auspices, and will prove an invaluable addition to the social attractions of Kamloops. A very large number of aplications have been made for membership. Grand Master Davies and the officers of the Grand Lodge have arranged for an excursion to Kamloops and return, the round trip ticket costing $20.15. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

### The Cricket Club.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club, held at the office of Davie & Pooley, a resolution was adopted requesting Lieut.-Governor Nelson to become President of the club. The following officers were elected: Vice-President, Sir M. B. Begbie; Secretary, J. K. Worsfold; Treas., A E Wylde; Ex.Com., J W Sinclair, H. J. Campbell, B. T. Drake, P. A. E. Irving and N. P. Snowden. The committee was authorized to prepare a scheme for obtaining a proper cricket ground.

### Mayor of Tacoma.

Ira A. Town, the citizens' candidate was elected Mayor of Tacoma on Tuesday last over Jacob C. Mann, the labor union candidate, by a majority of 583.

### Consignees

Per the Geo. E. Starr, from the Sound: Cowan & Co, J Sebi; Hurst Bros, Fell & Co, Cunningham, J E McDonald, E Wellington.

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### The Okanagan Country and Its Stock Raisers.

"In looking over the columns of your interesting WEEKLY TIMES of the 15th inst., the article headed "Something Wrong" attracted my attention. It certainly is strange to find the people of British Columbia continually importing cattle and other supplies from the neighboring Republic, when there is not the least necessity of doing so. Better management upon the part of our inland settlers would prevent the constant absentee drain of money across the lines, leaving scarcity at home. Heretofore, the excuse has been that the great distance inland to the base of supplies made it very expensive to forward to the coast market, especially Victoria, where the steamboat monopoly extorted high rates. This argument don't apply to Vancouver, as reference is made by you to taking beef cattle from across the Sound to the terminal city; true, the railway charges are high, but as in days gone bye bands of cattle could be driven from the interior down the Cariboo road, and so on to the crossing at New Westminster. The importing of cattle from the other side of Seattle is almost as if coal were brought from that city to Nanaimo.

Having spent a few months in this valley it is evident that much of the blame rests with the way stock raisers have done business. Recently Mr. Trounce, of the firm of Messrs. Hull & Co., required beef cattle to fill their contract with the railway company, and coming here, he was unable, out of the thousands of cattle in the valley, to get a small band in condition for killing. He went as far as Mr. Ellis', foot of Okanagan Lake, and returned with a small lot of inferior-looking animals, the best he could get after paying a high price. He rode through the thousand and odd head of Mr. Lequime, and some other extensive ranches here, but was unable to find animals fit to kill. There was no great scarcity of fodder in this valley the past winter, and it would have been an easy matter to have had on hand at least a few hundred head of good beef cattle. A year ago Mr. O'Keefe, at the head of the lake, was enabled to supply a demand from Eagle Pass for beef cattle, and realized handsomely for his shrewdness and enterprise.

The winter of '79-80 thousands of cattle perished for want of proper care. In fact, every winter more or less loss is sustained in consequence of the neglect to provide food and shelter for stock. The past season has been a dear lesson to many ranchers, and we trust a new leaf will be turned over, for selfish purposes, if not in a humane point of view.

Depend upon it, that parties need not another spring enquire in vain for beef cattle in this valley, for a specialty will be made in seeing that a portion of the stock is kept ready for market the year round, even should stall feeding be necessary. Upon this none of our citizens are resolved.

Of course, when the Spallumcheen and Okanagan railway is built and a portable steamer placed upon the lake passing here, the facilities for handling beef cattle, as well as farm produce, will make matters different. Navigation generally lasts the year round, and Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver, etc., will be supplied from here upon a week's notice. Therefore, the prospect brightens--the silver lining is already visible. Those who supply and those who receive their requirements will be equally benefitted.

While writing, permit an expression of surprise that in a district like the Mission Valley, very little butter is made--by far the greater part of the population never see the article from one end of the year to the other. Those who have been used to butter find it necessary to purchase at Kamloops (40 to 50 cents per lb.) or some other distant point, and, we learn, part of the supply is Montreal butter! Just think of it, in a superior grazing district with numerous cows! Well, what is wanted here is more farmers' wives; a large dairy or two would find a profitable investment in this valley. Cows are to be had, grazing in sufficiency, and it only wants enterprise, business knowledge and a small capital. The local market is extensive, and the facilities for shipments increasing. We would here remark that a number of "old fogey" ranchers are willing to sell out and make room for live men. Parties having a dairy knowledge would do well to turn their enquiry this way. As to the pleasure of the situation, climate, water supply, etc., none better in the province.

Already a number of new settlers have arrived, and enterprise is to be seen upon every hand. However, room still exists for temperate, industrious and active men, and those with families would find openings. Having already made this a correspondence too long, with your permission at another time some particulars may be given as to the wants of this district. M.H.

### B. C. Affairs at Ottawa.

In the House of Commons on the 25th ult., in answer to Mr. Shakespeare, Sir Adolphe Caron stated that the department of Militia and Defence has not yet received a copy of the report of Colonel O'Brien on the defences of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. White in reply to Mr. Gordon stated that the government have despatched an expedition for the exploration of the Yukon river country. The chief of the expedition is Dr. George Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey, than whom no one in America is more competent to test the value of auriferous deposits.

In reply to the same gentleman Hon. Mr. Foster said that it is the intention of the government, this year, to renew the exploration of the deep sea fisheries on the coast of British Columbia.

In answer to Mr. Cockburn's question regarding an extension of the signal and telegraph service on the west coast of the Island, Sir Hector Langevan replied that the matter is under the consideration of the government. So also it appears is the building of a light house at the entrance to the Straits, either at Bovilla Point or Port San Juan, as well as the establishment of a harbor of refuge at the latter port. Mr. Gordon has taken the Chinese emigration question in hand and asks for information as to the number which have reached the Province since January, 1886, to 31st March, 1887; the duty per head paid; the cost to the Dominion of administering the Chinese Restriction Act for the last fiscal year, and other matters in the same connection.

--Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

## NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

### Proceedings in Parliament--Gossip from the Lobbies and Galleries.

Mr. Laurier will move for the repeal of the Franchise Act.

The Ottawa City Council have passed resolutions condemning the action of the House of Commons in interfering in Imperial matters.

With respect to the Senate leadership, the Montreal *Gazette* says it is not improbable that an outsider may be appointed to the Senate and called to the Cabinet.

It is expected that the Labor Commission will be called together as soon as the session closes and the new Department of Trade and Commerce is established.

In answer to Mr. Laurier the Minister of Customs said it was under consideration by the government to introduce, during the present session, a measure to amend the law respecting the inspection of flour.

The Ottawa *Evening Journal* is of the opinion that Editor O'Brien's visit to Canada will not be productive of good; that in fact danger for the preservation of the peace is anticipated should he visit that city, as is his intention.

Another return asked for and granted is the commission appointing Sir Alexander Campbell as representative of Canada at the Colonial Conference in London and of any instructions given him in such capacity.

It is not believed that Mr. Dewdney will be reappointed to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest. It is expected that the same unwritten rule which prevented Lieutenant-Governor Robinson from being reappointed in Ontario will apply to Mr. Dewdney.

The question as to whether Senator Ogilvie will pay the government his indebtedness of $35,000 or resign his seat in Parliament will be discussed in Parliament at an early day. The government, altogether, will lose about $70,000 in connection with this Exchange bank affair.

A deputation composed of Messrs. C. Jenkins, F. Smith, F. A. Fitzgerald, Jas. Kerr and A. Edward, all of Petrolia, have arrived at Ottawa. An interview took place with Sir Charles Tupper when they asked for an increase of the duty on imported coal oil.

Dr. McMullen also introduced a bill regarding mortgages. The main provision is that the person holding a first mortgage must give the holder of a second mortgage thirty days' notice of a foreclosure, which the second mortgagee can prevent by payment, within thirty days, of the principal and interest of the first mortgage.

Davin, of West Assiniboia, who aims at the leadership of the Northwest delegation, has succeeded in rousing the jealousies of the other members by speaking of "My honorable colleagues who sit behind me," other members have taken time by the forelock and seen Cabinet Ministers; and the result is that Davin's bill will be given the cold shoulder.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy was forced to admit that he was guilty of misrepresentation when on Friday night, he charged Mr. Blake with introducing a bill in 1877, which took away from certain classes of prisoners the right of trial by jury. Mr. McCarthy claimed that he had fallen into error unwittingly, being misled by the wording of consolidated statutes.

The summer residence at River du Loup on the Lower St. Lawrence of Sir John Macdonald is advertised for rent this season, so it is evidently not Sir John or Lady Macdonald's intention to go there. The house is beautifully situated on high ground, commanding an extensive view of the St. Lawrence River and of the Laurentian Hills. It stands in 5 acres of grounds.

It is rumored about the lobbies that Sir John Rose is about to be raised to the Peerage. This will be interesting and gratifying intelligence to Canadians, among whom he lived for so long a time. Sir John was married a few months since to the dowager Marchioness of Tweedale. Sir John for many years was a resident of Montreal and Receiver-General for Canada. His new title will be Lord Rose of Rose Mount.

It is understood that the Liberals are investigating the return brought down by Mr. Pope, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing when returning officers forwarded their returns to Ottawa. They claim they are able to confirm the charges of delay in the gazetting of Liberals. The matter, it is understood, will be brought up in Parliament, when application will be made to refer it to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A report of Sir Charles Tupper on the Canadian section of the Colonial and Indian exhibition at South Kensington has been laid before Parliament. He starts off with a high eulogism on the royal family and then gives a list of the royal commission with the Prince of Wales as its executive president. The correspondence between himself and his Royal Highness is also published. He refers in flattering terms to the different departments of the Canadian exhibit. The expenditure amounted £24,171.

The anti-Home Rule wing of the Ministerial party claim that they scored a big success in the other night's division. Last year they could only get five members to record their votes against a Home Rule resolution, while this time the minority numbered over fifty, including Sir John Macdonald and all the Protestant members of the government. Thus in one year the extreme Tory wing of the Ministerial party have increased their strength ten fold, and in a short time they hope to control a majority in Parliament. Sir John Macdonald has never before identified himself with them.

On Thursday some real practical work was done. A matter of very considerable importance came up on a resolution by Mr. Charlton. Heretofore it has been the custom to keep back all Blue Books until the meeting of Parliament, when they are sent to the table of the House by the Governor-General in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act. Our fiscal year ends on June 30th, and consequently the departmental reports are not given to the public until six months later. For instance, the reports down to July 1st of last year were only given to the public last week. The question is raised whether it will not be better to make the documents public at once, without waiting for Parliament to meet. Mr. Charlton also suggested that at the end of each month there should be issued a report of the financial transactions for the month, also of the imports and exports, customs and immigration returns and other matters.

## THE NANAIMO HORROR

### Strenuous Exertions Being Made to Rescue the Imprisoned Men.

### The Fire Still Raging--Rescuing Parties Organized for Work.

### Location of the Fire--Another Body Recovered Badly Burned.

### Names of the Imprisoned Miners --Terribly Affecting Scenes.

NANAIMO, May 5.--The fire in the mine is believed now to be well under control. The engines are still working.

Parties from the East Wellington and Vancouver Company's mines have been organized as a working, rescuing and exploring party, under the management of Messrs. Chandler, Bryden, Scott and the McGregors to begin active operations as soon as the fire is extinguished. Little or nothing can now be done in the present state of the fire, another explosion being feared.

One dead body was recovered at noon to-day. It was terribly burned and believed to be that of the mule driver, a boy named Michael Lyons. It was recovered some 700 yards in No. 1 level.

The debris is being cleared away, preparatory to replacing it with new works. All the material for bratticing being already prepared.

Those rescued alive from the mine are so far doing well.

THE VERY LATEST.

NANAIMO, May 5, 3 p. m.--The No. 1 shaft of the V. C. Co.'s mine all in working order. The head gear and engine-house is all saved intact and the hoisting of the exploring corps and others employed in subduing the fire has never been interrupted for a moment since the first cage descended.

The fire in the south return is all but out. There is none at all in the north return. There are thirty yards of fire in the engine gallery between the north and south returns, leading off east. This it is expected will be extinguished in about six hours.

No rescues are to be attempted until all the fire is out, through fear of another explosion.

One of the Nanaimo fire company's engines is down in No. 1 shaft throwing three streams, and one of Dunsmuir & Sons' hand pumps.

The company are now laying fire hose down the No. 1 shaft and the steam fire engine will throw salt water down the big shaft to play on the fire in the mine. It is reported that W. Campbell's body is found. M. Lyons, a mule driver, was found and brought up dead at 1. p. m.

NANAIMO, May 5.--3:45 p.m.--The situation is unchanged. The fire still continues to burn, notwithstanding the heroic efforts being made to put it out.

Supt. Bryden, of Wellington, is on hand and has organized the men from his mines into four hour shifts. With the assistance of the sailors from the ships in this port and Departure Bay continuous streams of water will be kept on the flames. Large volume of smoke is rolling out of the mouth of the pit.

This morning the body of a young man, named Lyons, was brought to the surface burned and bruised in a horrible manner, but still capable of being identified. He was found about 70 yards from the mouth of the pit. A party of the bravest and most experienced miners went down and on making a dash into the death pervading gas in search for the bodies, found that of Lyons, which they seized and hastened back to the shaft to escape suffocation.

The imprisoned miners are all old settlers and well known in the city. They will be greatly missed. The hope is very faint of being able to save any of them. The saved are beginning to realize the narrow escape they had from the jaws of death. The escape of Mayor Gibson was miraculous.

THE ANIMALS.

Four dead mules, swollen and almost torn limb from limb, by the force of the explosion were brought up. Four live animals were also discovered this morning.

AN INQUEST.

This afternoon an inquest is being held on the bodies of those first discovered and whose funerals will take place at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Foresters.

The school house, situated near the mouth of the pit, is being utilized as a morgue and hospital. The body of the young man brought up this morning is lying there, and rows of benches stand in waiting to receive the dead yet to come.

Crowds of men, women and children linger at the pit night and day, and go and come at intervals. Some are weeping; some are too much overcome with grief for tears. Women leading little children, and in some cases with one or more in their arms are there waiting for the bodies of husbands, fathers and brothers, to be brought to the surface.

ALL BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

All the men in the mine are believed to be dead. Yet many will hope even against hope, till the full evidence of the death of their dear and loved ones is placed before their eyes.

A SAD PLACE.

Nanaimo is the saddest town in America to-day, and its case is one appealing to the sympathy and assistance of the world. It is believed that a searching party will be able to go down to-night or to-morrow, should the work of putting out the fire progress as well as at present.

The whole of Wednesday was devoted to fighting the fire. The new Merryweather engine was kept on the surface and the hand engine lowered into No. 1 level, where it was rendering effective aid in quenching the flames. No attempt could be made to save the imprisoned men until the fire was extinguished. It is known that over one half of the dead, the injured and the imprisoned were the heads of families. They leave behind them widows and children to mourn their untimely end.

The force of the explosion is reported as being something terrific. Some of the rescued were severely injured. They are wandering in their thoughts and unable to give any account of the terrible affair.

Sam Hudson's death is generally regretted. He was an experienced miner. His act, which was an heroic one, was in the hope of saving many of his fellow miners, cost him his life.

So fell is the mine of the dreaded and fearfully fatal gas that strong apprehensions were entertained that the mine would blow up, in which event the result would be the most disastrous on record in mining accidents.

The scheme of cutting a ditch to the water's edge, so as to lead in water wherewith to drown the fire had to be abandoned. The mine in this way could be flooded, but it would practically be useless for a year, and render futile all efforts of saving the imprisoned men. The several levels in this mine extend out under the harbor a long distance.

The scene around the shaft was agonizing in the extreme. Hundreds crowded and jostled against each other eager to obtain a glance at the remains brought up by the cage. When the remains were recognized as those of a loved one the heart-rending shrieks of a devoted wife, with a helpless, fatherless babe in her arms would melt the hardest of hearts. Mothers, sisters and friends were clustered in small groups each endeavoring to console the other, but without effect. To-day there will be many a vacant chair in the city, and but few can say that they have not lost a friend.

Every effort was made by the medical gentlemen present to relieve the distressed. Drs. Davis, O'Brian, Walkem, Praeger and Eberts were most assiduous in their attention to the wounded.

Up to a late hour on Wednesday evening it was known that the following were still below in the different levels. In No. 1 were Messrs George Bowden, George Simmons, T Martin, David Ellis and his son Arthur, Benjamin Popplewell, James Thomas, Joseph Watson, Edward Johns, David Morgan, Edward Wilkins, Edward Benton, J Wobank, James Campbell, John Malcolm, Robert Buffington, J McGuffie, Robert Fallon, James Milton, William Bone, William Gilbert, John Richards, J Forrest, Joseph Thompson, Michael Lyons, Andrew Hunter, John Meakin, Sr, Andrew Muir, W Campbell, J J Smith, and others.

In the new slope, Messrs Daniel Dawson, R Burns, Thos Perry, Robert Nicholson, Jonathan Blundell, George Biggs, George Dawson, T Hughes, Charles Drake, C Willis, Wm Hague, James Lyons, John Thompson, A Smiley, Wm Morris, Wm Hoy, John Miles, Alex McDonald, Wm Scales, Frank Tully, Wm Stephenson, A Meakin and J Gorman.

In No. 5 level, Messrs. M Corcoran, Malcolm McLean, Peter Dncos and Joseph Tellardo, John Zarmani and A Deportes (Italians), Nicholas Johns, Roderick McDonald, W J Morgan, S H Myers, T Allen and H Brun.

In the North level, No. 5, Messrs. Geo Old, Abraham Lewis, John Wobank, Copley Wobank, Thos Evans, Evan Jones, William and James Davey, J H Westfeldt, Archibald Muir, Henry Lee and his son Hudson Lee, Robert and John Stove, Wm Ridley, Joseph and Andrew Morton, Geo Bertram, Herbert Bevilockway, Wm Lukey, Sr, and Wm Lukey, Jr, James Hoggan, J Byers and James Isbister.

In addition to the foregoing it is known that there are between fifty and seventy-five Chinamen also in the mine.

### Victoria Lends More Hose.

Mr. Thos. Tye received a telegram this afternoon from Mr. S. M. Robbins to forward one thousand feet of hose. Mayor Fell was communicated with, and orders were given to send the hose at once. A special train will leave for Nanaimo this evening, specially for the purpose of carrying the hose up. Mayor Fell thinks there is still some hope that some of the imprisoned miners will be taken out alive.

MISLEADING AS USUAL.

NANAIMO, May 5.--To the Editor of THE TIMES: The report in the *Colonist* respecting want of attendance on wounded is an absolute lie. Everything has been and will be done for their welfare.

E. A. PRAEGER, Surgeon V. C. Co.

## WEST COAST WRECKAGE.

### The Gale of April 1st--The Mary Taylor Heard From.

After the gale of the 1st of April, it was reported that a number of the boats of a sealing schooner (which was supposed to have foundered) had been seen off the west coast. Capt. Warren is of opinion that the boats did not belong to a sealer, and he is confirmed in this view by a letter just received from Capt. McKeil, of the schooner Mary Taylor. Capt. McKeil writes from Dodger's Cove, on the 26th ult., as follows: "I was out in the 1st of April gale. It was a terror, but we came through all right. On the 2nd, the day after, we passed through a lot of wreckage that seemed to be the houses and deck work of two vessels; also a large white boat, but the sea was running too high for us to lower. On the 3rd we lowered and picked up a large black boat, also a lot of other truck, among which was a small ship's bell; passed seamen's chests, beds, etc., and a lot of flour sacks (full) but nothing to show the name or nationality of the vessels." From this it is quite evident that a bark or ship had been wrecked during the storm in that locality. The Mary Taylor heard nothing of the Active.

### The Fisheries Question.

There does not appear to be any truth in the report that the negotiations for the settlement of the fishery question will result in the surrender of Canada's rights. Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has stated that the government has no information tending to confirm telegrams to a New York newspaper to the effect that the American Government proposed declaring non-intercourse prior to the appointment of a joint commission to adjust the matters in dispute. I do not believe the report, which is equally liable to prove as false as the stories in the same connection telegraphed from Ottawa. It is certain at any rate that Canada's rights will be properly looked after. The position of the Federal Government in the past is a guarantee of its present attitude in this question.

### The Alaska Steamer.

The steamer Olympian left for Port Townsend last night, where she will await orders. Travel to Alaska has not yet fairly commenced, and as the Olympian is intended for passengers only she cannot profitably make a trip unless travelers are much more numerous than at present. It is believed that in another month she will have all she can carry. The steamer Ancon will be due for the north about Tuesday next.

### The Inter-State Act.

The United States Commercial agent at London, Ont., has notified the U. S. Department of State that the Inter-State Commerce Act has injured the American trade with Canada very much. In fact, that it has thrown the trade into English channels in consequence of their inability to quote rates satisfactory to the exporter as well as the importer. Instances are quoted of heavy orders being cancelled. International trade is completely prostrated.

## PORT TOWNSEND.

### Gratifying Prosperity of Victoria's Sound Neighbor.

### The Northwest Mediterranean--Its Port of Entry.

If we do not literally fulfill the scriptural injunction, "Love your neighbor as yourself," we can, however, frankly avow that next to our own prosperity we experience greatest pleasure in that of our neighbors. Port Townsend, the nearest foreign port, and consequently our next neighbor, is a pretty town of 2,500 inhabitants, situated at the junction of Fuca Strait and Admiralty Inlet on the north shore of a magnificent bay, which exteeds three miles inland from Point Wilson. It is the county seat of Jefferson County, W. T., and although chiefly notable as being the port of entry in the Puget Sound customs collections district, yet, as a commercial and manufacturing centre, and in its peculiarly advantageous position in relation to all other points on the great Mediterranean of the West, it may be truly said to possess many valuable and attractive features. Besides having

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with this city and Tacoma, the western termini of two transcontinental lines of railway, it is also the natural distributing centre for a large scope of country, including several counties, having steamboat and mail lines radiating to all points of the compass. The business portion of the town is located on an irregular sandspit, about thirty acres in area, and contains quite a number of fine substantially built structures of stone and brick. Besides carrying on several important manufactories, the usual branches of wholesale and retail trade are well represented. The hotels are commodious and comfortable, while the church and school privileges are all that could be desired. Two newspapers, the *Argus* and the weekly *Call*, the former published daily and weekly, are fully abreast with the requirements of the town, both well conducted and paying enterprises. Extensive warehouses and wharves line the water front, and as a whole the business facilities are excellent and abundant. As an evidence of its substantial business character, it may be stated that it has not yet experienced a single failure of a serious character.

MANY NEW STRUCTURES

have been recently built, and a goodly number are now in course of erection. Prominent among the latter is the new public building which occupies a sightly location on the hill and will probably cost $150,000 when finished. It will be used as a custom house, post office and United States court. Port Townsend is also the chosen seat for the new Methodist University soon to be erected and established on this coast. An important and interesting suburb of Port Townsend is known as Irondale, which is the location of large reduction works operated by the Puget Sound Iron Company. Over $300,000 have been expended by this company in erecting its splendid furnace, wharf, buildings, &c. These smelting works have a capacity of 40 tons of pig iron per day. The product is a very superior article being obtained by mixing the bog ore of Chemeacum Valley with the magnetic ore of Texada Island. This is an industry in which our people are particularly interested as it is expected that immense rolling mills will be erected there in the near future.

But we must not forget to say a few words about

"THE HILL,"

which is the upper and more beautiful portion of the pretty little town of Port Townsend. Here are situated the principal residences, and the schools and churches. The oval prominence rises gradually from the channel on the east but more abruptly from the west until it attains an altitude of one hundred feet. From this point the view of land and mountain scenery is both grand and extensive. At our feet lay the placid waters of Townsend Bay; the magnificent Cascade Mountains stretch far away to the south and east terminating respectively in the hoary peaks of Baker and Baker, while the Olympic Range with its fir-clad sides and snow-capped summits leads on in one high unbroken wall till it reaches the great ocean on the west. Indeed the view obtainable from this point is an exceptionally beautiful one--it is more; it is really splendid.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The bark Escort, Capt. Williamson, 58 days from Hongkong, has arrived. She has a general cargo consigned to Hall, Goepel & Co., and will discharge at Janion's wharf.

The bark Ballumbie completed her cargo of 1850 tons of V. C. coal on Tuesday.

The ships Lindisfarne and Clarence S. Bement are at the V. C. Co.'s slutes taking on cargoes of Nanaimo coal.

The Ferdinand Fischer, Harvester, Solitaire and Cheseborough are at anchor awaiting their turns for cargoes of V. C. Co.'s coal.

The iron ship T. F. Oakes, which sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday last week for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal, had a narrow escape from coming to grief on Duxbury Reef, but a tug got her out of the difficulty.

The British iron ship Harland sailed from San Francisco on Friday last for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

The ship Bundaleer, Capt. Wood, is now taking on a cargo of East Wellington coal for San Francisco. The ship R. P. Rock, Capt. Carver, will follow.

The ship John A. Briggs completed her cargo of 3,300 tons of Wellington coal on Monday. The Briggs is consigned to San Francisco.

The barkentine John Worster has completed her cargo of 900 tons of Wellington coal, and is bound for the Sandwich Islands.

The ships Geo. F. Masters and J. V. Troup are taking on cargoes of Wellington coal, and the ship Commodore is waiting her turn for a similar cargo.

The ship Bohemia has been chartered by Dunsmuir & Sons to load a cargo of Wellington coal and return to San Francisco.

### Inland Revenue.

The following are the inland revenue receipts for the month of April at the Victoria office:

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| Tobacco | $ 2,000 00 |
| Cigars | 1,000 00 |
| Spirits | 1,000 00 |
| Malt | 1,000 00 |
| Petroleum | 1,000 00 |
| Other sources | 1,000 00 |
| Total | $ 7,000 00 |

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Victoria, Thursday, May 5, 1887


So poor are many of the immigrants arriving at St. John, N. B., that Sir Charles Tupper has ordered free transportation over the Intercolonial to such of the families as could not obtain work in that city.

THE Philadelphia *Record* thinks that "the way to ensure living on good terms with Canada is to pull down the custom houses." This raises a nice point of free trade precedence. We stand upon the order of our pulling down, and prefer that our friends, the enemy, should fire first. When they shall have reduced their tariff to something approaching the status of our tariff we shall begin to consider the pulling down process. We propose to do some building up in the meantime.

THE Scott Act does not appear to have achieved that success which its promoters anticipated. Drunkenness in the Dominion during 1885 was largely in excess over that of 1884, the cases charged being one in every 415 of the population in 1885, against one in every 461 in 1884. Ontario alone had about 1,200 more cases. Another curious fact which these statistics show is, that there were no charges of drunkenness either in 1884 or 1885 in the Territories. Remembering all that has been said and written by the missionaries and others in the Northwest, and the deeds that have been credited to the mounted police, one is forced to the conclusion that it is not considered quite the thing in the Northwest to charge a man with drunkenness.

ACCORDING to government advices everything points to a year of exceptional prosperity both in Canada and the United States. The customs receipts are improving, while the revenue of the Post Office Department for the first quarter of the present year, makes a very handsome showing. The volume of mail matter handled is constantly increasing, forming, so the departmental authorities claim, a reliable barometer of the commercial situation. The Excise returns show a falling off, attributed to the enforcement of the Scott Act in various counties. The decline in Inland Revenue receipts owing to the same cause, will probably reach between half a million and one million dollars for the year. The railway receipts just now are showing a handsome increase over the corresponding periods of last year.

MR. JOSEPH Chamberlain evidently feels uncomfortable in the company of the aristocratic English Tories, despise him while they flatter him. In his speech at Stornoway two weeks ago, he gave expression to views on the land question to which no English, Irish or Scotch Tory will subscribe. Mr. Chamberlain condemns landlordism, and to be consistent, he must cease supporting a government of landlords, who are endeavoring to legislate in their own interest and against the interests of the masses. He now seems to think that a reunion of the whole Liberal party of Great Britain under Mr. Gladstone is not impossible or not improbable. This is encouraging, but the fact is probably that Mr. Chamberlain realizes that Mr. Gladstone is growing stronger every day in the sympathies of the British people, who are fast coming to the conclusion that the Liberal leader is the only man capable of grappling with and settling the Irish difficulty.

THE papers in connection with the Queen's election case are published. On declaration day the statement of John R. Dunn, returning officer, shows that Baird had 1,130 votes while King had 1,191 or a majority of 61. The number of votes rejected were 15 and the number spoiled 16. When the several statements were summed up, Mr. Carry asked that all the ballots cast for Mr. King be rejected and that Mr. Baird be declared elected on the ground that Mr. King was not legally nominated for two reasons: 1st. That the names of the nominees in the affidavit to nomination paper are not recited. 2nd. That there was no legal deposit made with the nomination paper of Mr. King. Arguments pro and con were heard, after which the returning officer overruled the first objection to the nomination paper of Mr. King, since any inaccuracy in it was covered by section 80, but sustained the second objection and therefore decided that all the votes cast for George G. King were null and void. He then declared George F. Baird duly elected to represent Queen's in the House of Commons.

## QUESTION OF UNIVERSITIES.

The establishment and successful working of a university is not a trifling matter, as those who have taken a prominent part in their management can attest. In this city considerable has been said of late about a local university. We are not aware whether authorities in other localities have been consulted by those who are agitating the subject, as to the manner in which their institutions are managed. In Ontario the question of federating the universities in that province has been discussed for years in the ecclesiastical courts as well as on the floor of the Legislature. The question has proved itself to be a much more serious problem than was at first anticipated it would be. The legislation passed during the recent session of the Legislature of that province aimed at bringing about a federation of the denominational and sectarian colleges with the view of establishing but one university for the province. Whether that much to be desired end will be accomplished time only will reveal. It is known that Queen's University, Kingston, finds it a difficult matter to maintain its position. The senate of that institution has point blank refused to accept of the terms and conditions offered by the Ontario government and, for a time at least, will remain on the outside. To accomplish this successfully, however, more money is necessary, and Principal GRANT does not mince matters in this connection. He tells the people that at least another quarter of a million of dollars must be added to Queen's endowment ere she can successfully be carried on. With this object in view an attempt is to be made to raise that sum and the city of Kingston is expected to contribute $100,000 of the amount. Kingston, in addition to undertaking the task of raising so large a sum of money, has determined that a school of practical science shall be established in that city, and to be supported by the local government. It is held that one such school will do all the work required in the Dominion for the next quarter of a century. Any more than one is unnecessary, bound to be inefficient, and economically considered, a waste of money. "Men who happen to be identified with universities," remarks the Toronto *World*, "and especially those who live by them, get exaggerated ideas in their heads concerning 'the work' these institutions do, and imagine that the torch of learning might blow out were it not for them. Most of which is bosh. The State is interested to the extent that she must educate her people, but once she provides a school in each school section, and a single university in a place accessible to all, her work is done."

## INSURANCE IN CANADA.

The report of the Dominion Inspector of Insurance has been published. It shows that the net cash premiums received by Canadian companies during 1886 for fire policies was $1,107,710; the amount of the policies taken during the year, $114,543,806; the amount at risk on Dec. 31 last was $142,685,145, and the losses paid during the year $739,364. The net cash premiums received by British companies was $3,429,012, amount of policies taken during the year, $349,109,117; the amount at risk $393,166,340, and losses paid $2,338,164. The net cash premiums received by American companies was $395,613; amount of policies taken during the year, $42,099,984; amount of risk $50,921,537, and losses paid $223,860. The totals for the year of the three classes of companies are:

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| Net cash received for premiums | $ 4,932,335 |
| Amount of policies taken | 506,192,907 |
| Amount at risk at end of last year | 586,773,022 |
| Losses paid | 3,301,388 |

There is a considerable increase in all but in the amount at risk at the end of the year, which is $25,000,000 less than the previous year.

The life insurance statistics show the premiums of the year for all companies doing business in Canada amounted to $5,214,691; the amount of policies new and taken up was $35,171,348; the net amount in force at the end of the year was $171,309,688, and the claims paid amounted to $1,958,704. The increase in the amount of new policies over the previous year was $8,000,000, and of the net amount in force $21,348,000. In addition to the old liners, the assessment societies make returns for the first time. These show that the amount paid by members was $268,668; that the net amount in force was $21,996,359, and that the claims paid amounted to $141,763. It thus appears that the total life insurance in force in Canada at the end of last year was $193,300,000. In the matter of accident business the premiums of the year were $165,384; the net amount in force at the end of the year was $21,687,848, and losses $80,706. In the guarantee business the premiums paid were $60,820, and net amount in force $8,669,500, and the losses incurred during the year $28,250.

A PROHIBITIONIST campaign is in progress at North Carolina. It is not difficult to anticipate what the Governor of North Carolina will say to the Governor of South Carolina should the agitation prove successful.

### Temperance in B. C.

A correspondent writing to the Toronto *Mail* on the Temperance Cause in this province, says: "British Columbia has great need of organized temperance effort, for the majority of our public men are on the side of the saloon. Our representatives and magistrates, with few exception, both by precept and example, sustain the liquor traffic. When we ask for protection from its evil influence, the municipal council send us to the legislature, and the legislature send us back to the councillors. It seems useless to protest or petition against an increase of licensed houses, or for the proper regulation of existing ones, because the men whose sacred duty it is to protect our citizens from everything hurtful and demoralizing are so given over to a spirit of greed and selfish ambition as to be incapable of being influenced by any other motive than one of fear lest drunkards and drunkard makers should be offended."


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E. HALL AND JAMES F. WILLIAMS,
Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar12

## DOMINION NEWS.

Messrs. Hay Bros., of the Listowel Roller Mills, shipped three cars of flour last week to Antwerp, Belgium.

The population of Mitchell, Ont., has increased by the Assessor's returns from 2,838 in 1885 to 3,103 in 1887.

The report of the Bruce County auditors showed a deficit in the Treasurer's account, on ordinary business, of $6,259 04.

Caleb Caster, of the Caister House, Frederick Hayward, of the Central, and James Kennedy, of the North American, were each, a few days since, convicted of a second offence against the Scott Act and fined $100 and costs at Woodstock by P. M. Field of that town.

Western journalism is full of spice and cayenne. Not your ordinary adulterated mustard and pepper, but the genuine article which makes the tears flow and gives you the whooping cough. As for instance: "Owing to the death of the editor there won't be any leader to-morrow, but look out for a ripper the day after."

All previous records of rapid construction of horse shoes were beaten a few days since by John Tunney, in a match with Mark Walsh, both of Chicago. The best previous record was that of Dunn, at Detroit—100 shoes in one hour and 47 minutes. Tunney made his 100 shoes last night in one hour, 12 minutes and 15 seconds. The first shoe was completed in 22 seconds.

The following shows the number of miles operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Ontario: In Ontario, 1,981; Manitoba, 771; the North-west Territories, 751; British Columbia, 520; Quebec, 272. Total, 4,298. There are 192 miles in course of construction, of which 122 are in Ontario and 70 in Quebec. The annual outlay of the road is six millions and a half dollars, four of which go for wages.

*Timber* reports trade in England in American black walnut as very quiet and principally of a hand to mouth character, with little disposition to purchase stock on speculation. The logs sold recently brought very fair prices. Stocks are moderate, there is an improving demand, and the prospects are very favorable. The demand for American white-wood keeps up well. Planks and boards seem to go off more readily than logs, but of the last named there are some very good parcels in the West India Docks, for which the importers seem to be very firm in their prices. The consumption of sequoia (California redwood) has not increased so much as expected. It does not seem to be taken to so freely in Europe as is the case in the United States and in Australia.

### Queen's County Election Case.

The Commons on the 28th discussed Mr. Skinner's resolutions anent the Queen's County election case. In brief they were to the effect that the seat should be given to Mr. King, (Liberal,) who had received a majority of 68 votes over Mr. Baird, the Tory member declared by the returning officer to be elected through a technical informality, and who is generally regarded in the House as being a usurper of Mr. King's seat. The Hon. Mr. Thompson moved an amendment to refer it to the privileges and elections committee. Many regard this as a device to secure Mr. Baird the seat for this session at least. A large number of the Tories are kicking privately, but when it comes to a vote they will follow their leader. A sensation was caused by Mr. Patterson, Tory, North Essex, declaring that the Queen's County return was the greatest outrage that had ever been known in Canada. He said the returning officer should be summoned to the bar of the House and made to amend his return. He was here interrupted by Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Railways. Mr. Patterson turned on him and said: "I will give you an honorable support and you will get no other from me." He said he was elected as an Independent-Conservative and wanted no impertinence from the Ministers as to his course. He was loudly applauded. The amendment of Mr. Thompson was carried on a division. The bolters were divided in their opinions.

### Western Scenery.

In referring to the art exhibition opened at Montreal a few days since the following is said of western subjects by the local press of that city: Hermit Mountain, from Rogers' Pass, by J. C. Forbes, with its great rugged peaks covered with snow, groups of pines at the base, reflected in the silent pool below, is one of the conspicuous subjects.

No. 1—Is a rockslide at Glacier Mountain, by Mr. J. Forbes, R. C. A., one of a number of Rocky Mountain subjects by this artist, who spent last summer among the mountains. It shows the wreck and ruin wrought by the convulsions of nature, and is a realistic study. The number of Canadian scenes and Rocky Mountain landscapes is gratifying, though it must be said that some of the efforts are exceedingly ambitious. In this class of work Homer Watson has done exceedingly well, as has Mr. Brymner and Mr. Forbes. W. Brymner has devoted his energies to the Northwest, especially to two types to be found amongst the Blackfoot Indians. Morning at Yale, B. C., is by the same artist. J. C. Forbes still revels in the brilliant colors and the crisp, clear atmosphere of the Rockies and British Columbia, and has sent a couple of large pieces, besides several smaller ones. The smaller canvasses please us most, for example, No. 47, Old Saw Mill on the Ottawa, may not compare in grandeur with the Glacier of the Selkirks, but it is a bright little bit and quite as good an example of the artist's work as his larger and more striking paintings.

### Watching the Fish.

Mr. James Whelan of this city, whilst in Toronto a few days since was interviewed by a *Telegram* reporter. He stated that the salmon packing industry of the coast was booming. Great preparations are being made for this season's trade, the packers anticipating a great trade now that the Canadian Pacific is opened. No doubt they are right, for already the Canadian salmon is driving the California article out of the market. The fishing season begins this month on the Columbia and in July on the Fraser river. The packing is almost all done by Chinese workmen, who hire out at very low rates, the proprietors of the factories furnishing them with board and lodging during the season. A good many fish are sent to Australia and New Zealand, the market there being very good. This season steps are to be taken to prevent the wholesale waste of fish which went on in former years. Perhaps you have heard how the fish were thrown away when they were a little under the average size, or in any way not just right. Fines are to imposed on any one found guilty of wasting the fish, and the inspectors of canning factories have been instructed to see that the requirements of the law are carried out.

### It Reads Comically.

Says the London *Advertiser*: The School Board of Victoria, B. C., have resolved "that for any teacher to engage in hunting and shooting on Sunday or to be seen on the Lord's Day carrying a gun through the streets of our city shall be deemed sufficient reason for dismissal by this board." It reads comically in this section of country to be told that such a resolution was "carried unanimously."

## NORWEGIAN COSTUMES.

### The Originals of Many Modern Novelties—Norwegian National Music.

Here, as all over the world now, French cooking prevails, and there is that general and deplorable ambition to let the old customs be laid aside, and all meet on the plane of the one commonplace and universal. The peasants give up their picturesque old dresses of gay homespun clothes and linens, because a plain bodice and skirt of some factory goods can be bought much cheaper and the carved wood and old silver table pieces are replaced by other machine made and electro plated stuffs. One has only to look at the colored plates in the book of Norwegian costumes to see what picturesqueness there used to be, when every church parish had its own particular dress. Modern Paris can offer no greater variety in the cut of vests and open bodices than these old costumes display, and in buttons and clasps Norway is still supreme.

Among these costumes that were worn without change of fashion for centuries one often finds the originals of modern novelties. The old Hallingdal women wore the Mother Hubbard dress for generations, the same loose skirt gathered to a high yoke that was fashion's raging fancy in America only a few years since. And in Thelemarken, and in parts of Sweden, the peasant woman's black woolen skirts have always been pressed and steamed into plaits, exactly after the manner of the accordion skirts that were introduced as novelties a few years since. At Bergen more particularly, one can buy dolls habited in these various costumes, and if some charitable association wanted to get up a charming and a novel fete, a Norwegian fair could be easily managed, with pretty girls in the different costumes, with peasant dolls and aprons for sale, some Norwegian dishes on the supper room menu, and Norwegian folk songs given in chorus.

The best of all collections of Norwegian national music is "The Norway Music Album," published in the United States by the Ditsons. That genius and patriot, Ole Bull, who stands as the foremost figure in Norwegian art, had a hand in making suggestions and looking over this collection made by Professor Rasmus Anderson. It is full of pretty choruses and part songs, and the bridal processions, the spring dances and the Hallingdal measures are given from every district. Agile youths might do one of the sixteen Hallingdals, or essay the spring dance, where he must kick one of the carved beams of the dancing hall. A Norwegian fair might easily equal the Hungarian fair that was one of the great successes of the London season.—"Ruhamah's" Norway Letter in Globe-Democrat.

### The Onion for Insomnia.

The onion is as staple a comestible in Spain and in the south of France as the beefsteak is in New York. To judge from the frequency of its appearance at the street fruit stands, it is getting to be popular here, too. Formerly, when I had a fancy for a Bohemian supper of Spanish onions and cheese, I had to search the town for the vegetable concomitant to my feast. Now every Italian harrow man and corner curbstone merchant displays it as part of his stock, and it is as commn at the most pretentious fruiterers' as pears or pippins. The Spanish onion varies in size from that of a baseball to a baby's head, and the bigger it is the sweeter it is. It requires some education and plenty of salt to be able to eat it like an apple, as the Spaniard's do, but it is even to the uninitiated a not unsavory morsel, and is specially popular with people who suffer from sleeplessness. On one occasion a very eminent theatrical artist of my acquaintance surprised us over a banquet of onion, cheese and beer, and as he complained of suffering from insomnia, we prescribed several liberal slices of the biggest onion for him. He ate with an abundant appetite. When I met him next day I asked him if he had not slept well after his supper.

"I could have slept," he replied, "but my wife wouldn't let me, and she talked this morning of applying for a divorce."

Single men may, however, apply the treatment without fear. A double dose of laudanum is nothing beside it.—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

### In the Midst of Turkish Life.

When we step upon the bridge we are in the midst of Turkish life. There are stands full of bread, cakes, sweets, toys, etc., as the case may be, and which are movable, for one often meets the owner of a shop with it on his head, and calling in the most doleful tone something that sounds like "Ha, a," or "on." These men dress in the queerest fashion, and have the appearance as though their clothes had been thrown on and strapped down and left there for years. I doubt if they could ever get these rags on again so as to cover their bodies if they were so foolhardy as to attempt the task of taking them off. Those who do hard, hot work wear a very thin shirt, generally open in front. Many of them have a species of leathern cushion attached to their back, and then carry such loads as trunks, heavy barrels, etc., indeed, so heavy that they bend until their bodies are at right angles with their legs.

Such beggars as we saw here! Just such as we have read about, but never dreamed to be half so bad. Most of them have their eyes put out, in order to appear the more pitiful, and then sit or wander about, muttering to you or following along in hope of securing alms. No one pays them any attention, for all know how unworthy they are. In the country it is not uncommon for them to break their children's legs, and then allow them to grow crooked, or cut off their hands or put out their eyes, then dress them in the worst rags possible and send them to the city to beg.—Constantinople Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

### The Emperor's Trout.

Emperor William, of Germany, has three physicians always in attendance—Von Lour, physician-in-chief of the imperial staff, Leuthold and Firnan. Whenever his majesty is indisposed these three physicians hold a consultation. The emperor is fond of fish, but as sea fish is difficult of digestion he lives to a large extent on trout. In order to meet the imperial want in this respect a species of trout has been introduced from California in the river on the land of the grand duke of Baden.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Patient's Gratitude.

During the cholera epidemic in Nashville, Penn., the late Dr. Bowling attended an old blind negro, who eked out an existence by playing the flute at the street corners. He recovered, and with a heart overflowing with gratitude he took his flute and sat under the doctor's bedroom window and played it the whole night long. Of all the large fees he ever received the doctor said this was the largest.—Medical Record.

### A Detective's Labors.

Very few people have any idea of the amount of work performed in the Adams Express robbery case. As a part of my own share in it I examined 2,000 different specimens of penmanship. Just imagine the patient poring over and the close scrutiny of this vast amount of scribbling. Imagine traveling around in all sorts of places and the work of overhauling the immense amount of all kinds of rubbish in the search in out of the way places, for the possibly hidden treasure, and the long distance trips by rail to remote places by day and night in search of some trace, or following up a clew.—Detective in Globe Democrat.

## No. 144.

# A BY-LAW

**To Regulate the Erection and Construction of Buildings, to Limit the Erection, Alteration or Enlargement of Wooden Buildings, and to Regulate the Removal of Buildings.**

(Passed 13th April, 1887.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

### Short Title.

1. This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law."

### Interpretation.

2. The "Interpretation By-Law" applies to this By-Law.

### Inspector of Buildings.

3. The Council shall from time to time appoint a competent person to be Inspector of Buildings, at such salary as the Council may think fit to provide. [No. 98 s. 1.]

4. The duties of the Inspector of Buildings shall be—

[a] To oversee the erection of all buildings to be built, enlarged, altered or re-erected; and

[b] To enforce the provisions of this By-Law. [No. 98 s. 2.]

5. Until otherwise ordered by the Council, the City Surveyor shall perform the duties of the Inspector of Buildings. [No. 98, s. 3.]

### Regulations During Erection.

6. In all cases of erecting any building on the line of any street or public road, or within seven feet thereof, the builder shall erect a board fence six feet high to enclose one-half the sidewalk allowance in front of such building, and lay a planked pathway at least four feet wide outside of such fence, for the convenience and security of the public; or he may, instead of such fence and pathway, plank over the whole of the scaffold at the height of the first floor above the ground floor, and close such scaffold at the same height at least eighteen inches all round above the level of the said planked floor, the sidewalk being left free for public use. [No. 98, s. 6.]

7. No person shall place any lumber, stone, or other building material, or any chips, shavings, or rubbish on any sidewalk except within the aforesaid fence; and when buildings are being erected on any street no person shall occupy more than one-third of the roadway with any such building material; and no person shall place any such stone, lumber, or building material so as to obstruct the free passage of water in the drains, gutters, or watercourses; and no person shall permit or suffer any such building material to remain on the street any longer than is necessary for the erection of the building for which such material is designed; and on the completion of any building the builder or owner thereof shall within three days thereafter entirely remove all materials from the street and cause the street to be cleaned from all such building material and left in good repair. [No. 9, s. 2, part No. 98, s. 7.]

### Structure

8. The wall of every building abutting upon any street, road, or public place, shall be parallel with the frontage of such street, road, or public place on which it abuts. [No. 98, s. 20, part.]

9. No building, veranda, balcony, or portion of any building shall project or encroach or hang over any street, road, or public place, or the sidewalk or sidewalk allowance thereof. [No. 85, s. 17; No. 98, s. 20, part No. 138.]

10. The external walls and party walls of every brick or stone building shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

ONE STORY BUILDINGS.—Outside walls and party walls shall not be less than one brick or 8½ inches thick, and such walls shall not be more than 14 feet in height, or more than 30 feet in length, unless strengthened by cross partitions or other means approved by the Inspector of Buildings; and party walls of 12½ inches thick shall not exceed 16 feet in height nor 30 feet in length unless strengthened by cross partitions or other means approved by the Inspector of Buildings.

TWO STORY BUILDINGS.—Outside walls and party walls of ground floor shall be not less than one brick and a half or 12½ inches thick and shall not exceed 16 feet in height nor 30 feet in length unless strengthened by cross partitions or other means approved by the Inspector of Buildings. Outside walls and party walls of first floor shall be not less than one brick or 8½ inches thick nor more than 14 feet in height nor 50 feet in length unless strengthened as aforesaid.

THREE STORY BUILDINGS.—Outside walls and party walls of ground floor shall not be less than two bricks or 17 inches thick nor more than 17 feet in height nor 100 feet in length unless strengthened as aforesaid. Outside walls and party walls of first floor shall not be less than one brick and a half or 12½ inches thick nor more than 14 feet in height nor 50 feet in length unless strengthened as aforesaid. Outside walls and party walls of second floor shall not be less than one brick or 8½ inches thick nor more than 12 feet in height nor 50 feet in length unless strengthened as aforesaid.

ALL BRICK OR STONE BUILDINGS.—For every additional 20 feet in length or two feet in height, or any fraction thereof respectively, added to any of the above measurements, one-half brick or 4½ inches in thickness shall be added to the thickness of the walls of each story. And the brick or stone work of every such building shall be carried to such height as may be requisite to effectually protect the roof of the building from any adjoining building, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings. Basement walls shall not be less than 4½ inches thicker than the walls under which they are built, and shall be of either stone or brick. Foundations to buildings not having basements shall be not less than 18 inches in the solid ground, or not less than 4½ inches thicker than the walls under which they are built, and shall be of brick or stone. Roof coverings shall be of slate, tin, iron, or other incombust ble materials. [No. 85, s. 7; No. 98, s. 21, part.]

11. All party walls shall be between building and building, except where such building has independent walls. Party walls not being of sufficient thickness shall be taken down when an adjoining building requires to be rebuilt. Ends of timbers lying through all party walls shall be cut off when new buildings are erected against them. External walls shall not become party walls unless they have been constructed of brick or stone and in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding section of this by-law. The brick work of all party walls and external walls shall be properly bounded or anchored in every case [No. 98, s. 24.]

12. No timber shall be laid into any party arch except for bond, nor into any party wall other than such templets, chains and bond timbers as may be necessary, or the ends of girders, beams, binding or trimming joists, or other principal timbers, all of which timbers shall have at least four inches and a half of solid brick work between the ends and sides thereof and the timber of any adjoining building; and the ends of every girder, beam, binding or trimming joist, or other principal timber, may be laid beyond the centre of any party wall, provided there be left four inches and a half of solid brick or stone work at the end of every such piece of timber, except where any part of the ends of such timber shall lie opposite to and level with any part of the ends of any timber of an adjoining building, in which case no part of such timber shall approach nearer than two inches to the centre of the party wall. [No. 98, s. 25.]

13. Breast-summers shall in all cases be carried on brick or stone walls or piers, or on cast-iron columns seated on stone, and shall in no case be carried on story posts or other timber supports; and when the ends of any breast-summer approach the centre line of any party wall nearer than four inches and a half such ends shall be encased and entirely surrounded in cast-iron shoes. [No. 98, s. 26.]

14. All chimneys back to back in party walls shall be in the chimney back at least one brick or 8½ inches in thickness, to the height of at least twelve inches above the mantel. Chimney backs in party walls not being back to back with any other chimney shall be at least 8½ inches clear from the party line. All flues built in any wall shall be surrounded by brick-work not less than seven inches in thickness. [No. 98, s. 27.]

15. All chimney stacks shall be carried to a height of four feet at least above the ridge or deck of any roof carried by, connected with, or abutting upon the wall to which such chimney stack is attached, except where the ridge or deck is more than six feet in height above the base of the chimney, in which case the height of the chimney shall be determined by the Inspector of Buildings. Where a chimney stack is used to carry away smoke or noxious vapours from a manufactory, the stack shall be carried to such a height as to effectually clear the surrounding buildings to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings. All chimney stacks shall be built of stone, brick, or iron, only, and in the most substantial manner. [No. 98, s. 8.]

16. All chimney hearths shall be laid wholly on brick or stone in cement, unless they be in a cellar or basement story and bedded in solid earth; and every chimney shall have a slab or foot-piece of stone, brick, marble, iron or cement, at least eighteen inches broad, and extending at least six inches beyond each end of the opening, before every fireplace opening. [No. 1, s. 6, part No. 98, s. 28.]

17. No timber shall be laid within two feet of the inside of any oven, copper, still, boiler or furnace, nor within nine inches of the opening of any chimney, nor within six inches of the inside of any metal flue, nor within four inches and a half of the inside of any brick flue, unless the wood is effectually protected to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings. [No. 4, s. 6, part; No. 98, s. 31.]

18. No pipe or funnel for carrying steam or hot air shall be fixed next any street or public place, or on the front of any building. [No. 98, s. 10, part.]

19. All doors in theatres, music halls, hotels, churches, and other buildings used for the assembly of large bodies of persons shall be constructed to open outwards, and ample provision shall be made for the rapid emptying of such buildings. [No. 98, s. 22.]

### Fire Limits.

20. All that portion of the city which is within the line next hereinafter described shall be known as the Fire Limits, namely: Commencing at the north-west corner of lot 127 (one hundred and twenty-seven), thence running eastwardly along the northern boundary of that lot and continuing in a straight line to the centre of Store street, thence northerly along Store street in a straight line to and along the centre of Fisguard street, to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to a point opposite the centre of Courtenay street, thence in a straight line to and along the centre of Courtenay street and to the centre of Wharf street, thence in a straight line to the north-east corner of lot 8 (eight), thence along the northern boundary of that lot to the shore of Victoria Harbor, and, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement. [No. 116, s. 1; No. 103, s. 2.]

21. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone and roofing of incombustible material shall be erected or placed within the Fire Limits. [No. 32; secs. 2 and 5; No. 98, secs. 21 and 23, part; No. 116, s. 3.]

22. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the Fire Limits shall be made. [No. 32, s. 4; No. 116, s. 2.]

23. The two last preceding sections of this by-law shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve in length or breadth nor ten feet in height, nor to any water closet or earth closet; nor shall they apply to any shed erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of any wharf on the shore of Victoria Harbor; but no shed shall be erected on or over any wharf within the Fire Limits other than with roofing of incombustible material. [No. 116, s. 5.]

### Removal.

24. No person shall remove, or cause or permit to be removed, any building into, along or across any street or public place without having first obtained permission, in writing, for that purpose from the Street Committee. [No. 105, s. 1.]

25. Every application for permission to remove any building shall be in writing, shall describe the building and its location and the place to which it is to be removed, and shall state the streets required to be used and the number of days for such removal; and it shall be accompanied by a valuation, to be obtained for this purpose from the City Surveyor, of the building to be removed, and by a fee of ten dollars for the use of the Corporation. (No. 105; ss. 2 and 3; No. 117, s. 1.)

26. No permission shall be given to remove any building into, along or across any street or public place, unless such building shall appear by the valuation of the City Surveyor accompanying the application as aforesaid to be worth at least two hundred and fifty dollars. (No. 105, s. 4; No. 117, s. 2.)

27. Every permission to remove a building shall state the route by which, and the number of days within which, such removal is to be effected. (No. 117, s. 4, part.)

28. Every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove any building shall forthwith remove the same in accordance with such permission and not further or otherwise, and shall, during such removal, place and keep a beacon light on the front and another on the back of the building under removal from sunset to sunrise. [No. 105, s. 5; No. 117, s. 3.]

29. In case any person remove any building into any street or public place without having obtained such permission therefor as aforesaid, or into any street or public place not named in such permission, or leave any building in any street or public place longer than the time limited by such permission, it shall be lawful for the Mayor or the Street Committee to cause such building to be pulled down or removed; and all costs and expenses attending such pulling down or removal shall be repaid by the owner of such building to the Corporation, and shall be recoverable, with costs, in like manner as any penalty for the infraction of a by-law. [No. 117, s. 4, part.]

### Dangerous and Irregular Buildings.

30. Whenever any building shall be, or much decayed or from any cause injured as to be, in the opinion of the Inspector of Buildings and the Council, a dangerous nuisance, or whenever any wooden building heretofore erected and still standing within the Fire Limits being described, or any building, veranda, or portion of a building heretofore erected or constructed or hereafter to be erected or constructed otherwise than in accordance with the requirements of this by-law, shall, in the opinion of the Inspector of Buildings and the Council, have become decayed or injured to the extent of one half or more of its original value or cost it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Buildings, under the direction of the Council, to notify in writing the owner, agent, occupier, or other person having charge of such building, veranda, or portion of a building to remove or pull down the same forthwith; and the person so notified shall cause the same to be removed or pulled down within ten days after such notification; and in case any person so notified fail to comply with the terms of such notification within ten days thereafter, it shall be lawful for the Council to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to remove or pull down the building, veranda, or portion of a building in question. [No. 52, s. 6.]

31. Whenever any building in course of erection, enlargement, alteration, or repair shall be deemed unsafe by the Inspector of Buildings, the owner, contractor, agent, or person having charge thereof shall be notified at once to make the same safe and secure; and every person so notified shall forthwith make such building safe and secure according to the terms of the notification. [No. 98, s. 19.]

### Enforcing Regulations.

32. It shall be lawful for the Council to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this by-law; and all costs and expenses reasonably incurred in such pulling down or removal shall be repaid by the owner of such building to the Corporation, and shall be recoverable, with costs, in like manner as any penalty for the infraction of a by-law. [No. 116, s. 4.]

33. Every person convicted of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay therefor a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. [No. 98, s. 31; No. 105, s. 7.]

### Repeal.

34. "The By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of the By-law to amend the By-law for the Protection of the City against Fire (No. 59) Wooden Buildings, 1879," [No. 32], the "By-law to Repeal the By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings Amendment By-law, 1882," [No. 95] sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9[19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of the Victoria Building By-law, 1882," [No. 98], "The By-law for prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879, Amendment By-law, 1883," [No. 102], "The Buildings Removal By-law, 1884, [No. 108], the "Fire Limits and Wooden Building By-law, 1885," [No. 116], except section 6, the "Building Removal Amendment By-law, 1885," [No. 117], section 1 of the by-law entitled "A By-law to amend the Consolidated Sidewalk and Awning By-law, 1881," [No. 138], and so much of every other by-law as is inconsistent with this by-law, or makes any provision for any matter herein provided for, are hereby repealed; and this by-law is substituted for them. a23

## TO THE ELECTORS OF Cowichan District.

GENTLEMEN,

Yielding to the request of many friends who have urged me to come forward as a candidate for the vacancy now existing in this district, I consent to do so. My views are known to most of you, who have resided any length of time in the district.

As being opposed to the reckless policy of the present and late governments—a policy which if persisted in will soon land the province in complete bankruptcy.

I am opposed to the large civil service list, a list which is constantly growing under the spoils system of the present government.

I am opposed to monopolies of all kinds, believing laws should be enacted for the many and not for the favored few.

I am opposed to increasing the Cabinet to five members, as it will entail a large additional expense on the country. For many months the work has been discharged by two ministers.

I am also opposed to the system adopted by the government for borrowing large sums of money. I am in favor of submitting the matter to the people for their verdict.

I shall form as liberal an expenditure of public money, on public works and improvements as the finances of the country warrant. I will insist on all public works being executed by contract, and that the expenditure shall be kept within our income.

There are many other matters which might be mentioned, but I expect to be able more fully to discuss them with the electors at meetings to be held, due notice of which will be given hereafter.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

JOHN N. EVANS.

Somenos, April 15, 1887. ap18

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| Arrives at Townsend at | 10:00 a.m. |
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| Arrives at Seattle at | 2:30 p.m. |
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| Arrives at Tacoma at | 3:45 p.m. |

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| Leaves Helena at | 6:15 p.m. |
| Leaves Wallula at | 10:50 p.m. |
| Arrives at Portland at | 6:30 a.m. |
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| Leaves Tacoma at | 4:00 a.m. |
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Victoria B. C., April 26, 1887 ap 26-1m

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# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, May 5, 1887


### DIED.

HELMCKEN.—At the residence of Mr. G. A. McTavish, North Saanich, on the 2nd instant, Mary Jane, the beloved wife of J. D. Helmcken, M. D., a native of Dumfries, Scotland, aged 35 years and 7 months.

☞ The funeral will leave the residence of Dr. J. S. Helmcken, James Bay, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, 6th inst.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

*The circulation of THE TIMES is greater in this province than that of any other journal. It is an unrivalled medium through which the people can be reached. Try it and be convinced of its superiority over all others.*

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Thompson River is steadily rising.

**Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.**

—A new landing has been erected at Esquimalt at the foot of Wharf street.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & Co's.*

—John Williams, Nanaimo, died on Sunday, aged 23 years. He was a native of Australia and a Forestor.

—A fireman on the tug Alexander fell down a coal bunker and fractured his leg. He was taken to the Nanaimo hospital.

—M. W. WAITT & Co., have now in stock the famous ESTEY ORGAN, for which they are agents. Call and examine. *

—An official visit of the grand lodge will be made to Victoria Columbia Lodge A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7.30.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The New Westminster citizens meet to-night to consider the question of appropriately celebrating the jubilee.

—The capital stock of the New Westminster Gas Company has been increased from $65,000 to $75,000.

—On the 10thit is expected there will be a daily train between Vancouver and New Westminster.

—Senator McDonald has been elected Vice-President of the Dominion Rifle Association.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY'S, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—A workman at Croft & Angus' saw mill at Chemainus met with a severe accident on Monday. His leg was fractured in two places.

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office. *

—Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., will urge upon the government the enforcement of the law prohibiting American tugs operating in our waters.

—Mr. Mohun, C. E., has been instructed by the Vancouver city council to prepare ground plans for a sewerage system.

—A sailor of the Am. ship Clarence S. Bement, fell from a rail at the cribbing near the long bridge, Nanaimo, to the beach below, and he had several ribs broken and was otherwise badly shaken up.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—The "at home" of Commander Nicholls and the officers of H. M. S. Cormorant has been postponed until Monday evening, 9th instant, in consequence of the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Helmcken.

—Another shipment of Novelties in Jerseys, Children's Dresses, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c., &c., received this day at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. John Partridge, proprietor. *

—The regular train to Nanaimo on Sunday will lay over at that place for three hours to give the passengers an opportunity to visit the scene of the late explosion.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy deutal rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—The C. P. R. is increasing its earnings at a rapid rate. The traffic returns for last week amounted to $212,000, against $193,000 for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of $19,000.

—The Dominion Postoffice Savings Bank account for the month of March shows a balance on hand, 28th February, $18,425,561. Deposits in Postoffice Saving Bank during the month, $762,838. Repayments during the month, $668,140.

—At a dinner at Rideau Hall last week Messrs. J. A. Mara, D. Chisholm and J. Reid were amongst the guests. Mr. D. Chisholm dined at Earnscliff on Saturday evening, 23rd April, with Sir John A. Macdonald as did also Mr. Shakespeare.

—An electric light company has asked permission of the council of New Westminster to erect polls on the streets, for the purpose of supplying the incandescent light to the houses. Up to a few months ago, when the gas company was formed, the royal city was enveloped (at night) in an Egyptian darkness; save when the moon or the smoky coal-oil lamp deigned to throw some light on the scene. Now, it would seem that electricity and gas are required to satisfy the demands of the people for more light.

**Mens Scotiana!**

LAMBTON HENDERSON, FINNAN HADDOCKS at NEUFELDER & TODD. *

### A Creditable Work.

Mr. Joshua Davies has issued his catalogue for the sale which takes place next Wednesday under his auspices. The sale will be an extensive one. It is in the suit of Naylor vs. Jackson and others, and embraces on the list valuable properties in this city, the districts of Sooke, New Westminster and Yale. It is the estate of the late Henry Rhodes, Esq. Mr. Davies has issued a lithograph map of the city, in which the property to be sold is distinguished at a glance. The map itself is a valuable one, for it is from actual surveys and drawings by Mr. Frank G. Richards, Jr. In addition to this, there is the catalogue in which one page is devoted to a neatly executed plan of the property and the neighborhood, with the property to be sold marked in red ink. The opposite page is devoted to a letter-press description of the property. Upon the whole the job is one of the neatest and best gotten up in rule and figure work we have observed for some time. It is alike creditable to Mr. Davies and his enterprise as well as to the office executing the work. Intending purchasers should apply for copies of these catalogues and maps before the day of sale.

### To-day's Election.

If Mr. Fry is elected for Cowichan to-day, and should feel it his duty to criticize the government, and occasionally to vote against them, the government may thank the *Colonist*. When a man is ordered to leave a party by the party organ, it does not always follow that he will do it; but few men of any independence of mind will be insulted, as Mr. Fry has been by the *Colonist*, without retaliating! Mr. Fry has been repeatedly told that he is a "traitor in the camp," "a snake in the grass," and that "he is not the choice of the government." Will he lick the hand that smote him? Time will tell.

### The Selkirk Mining Co.

Mr. G. B. Wright, the organizer of the Selkirk Mining and Smelting Co., left for the mines a few days ago, to superintend the erection of the works and machinery, which has arrived from the east. The engine is 30-horse power and was made by Ames & Co., Oswego, N. Y. Operations will be carried on vigorously, and as the mine is conveniently situated to the C. P. R. railway and surprisingly rich, the promoters are fully justified in the sanguine expectations they entertain.

### An Artist of Great Promise.

Miss Francis Richards, daughter of the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., of this city, whose pictures at the Montreal Art Exhibition were so highly commended, has been commissioned to paint a portrait of ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick for the Commons gallery at Ottawa. She has already begun the work, which it is predicted will be a master-piece, equalling, if not excelling any of those already in that gallery.

### The Concordia.

The Concordia is still in the zenith of its success. This week there are three new artists, Miss Bessie Turner, W. E. Turner and Larry O'Neil, the Irish gentleman, all stars. Miss Jennie Haywood, Miss Frankie Whitcombe and the *petite* Minnie Bickett are still here, and last but not least Johnnie Cain and Billy Gilbert, the funny 'uns. *

### Robbing Each Other.

A Chinese thief, named Ah Sing, who only left the goal a few days ago, was caught on the premises of Kwong On Lung late last night, evidently with felonious intent. The Chinaman who discovered the thief detained him until an officer arrived. For the next three months he will do duty in the chain gang.

### No Life Lost.

Mr. Wilby, of Esquimalt, informs us that the boat found bottom upwards in Esquimalt harbor had nobody on board when it capsized. The boat belonged to the lighthouse and got adrift during a sudden gust. This will rest the minds of those who thought that a gentleman had chartered a boat and met with a watery grave.

### Insane.

John Heath, who was incarcerated a short time ago for insanity, was again arrested this morning and locked up. He visited the goverament buildings this morning and conducted himself in such a manner that a policeman was telephoned for. Heath is undoubtedly demented. When last in gaol he refused food for a number of days.

### Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, by Mr. R. Finlay-Hern, on "From England to New York" was well attended. The lecture was illustrated by a powerful oxyogen lantern, and the ocean voyage and the wonders of New York were graphically illustrated and described.

### Nanaimo Customs.

The customs collections at Nanaimo for April were:

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| Import Duty | $2,437 99 |
| Sick M. Dues | 366 38 |
| Petroleum Inspection | 3 60 |
| Total | $2,819 97 |

### Stealing Seal Skins.

The sealing schooner San Jose, lying in the harbor, was robbed of ten or twelve seal skins, valued at $6.50 or $7 each, last night. John Williams has been arrested on suspicion, and a charge will be preferred against him to-morrow.

### We Take It.

We take the coin, the customers take the bargains, and the bargains take the cake; everybody says so when they see our $5 Serge Suits. A. GILMORE, JOHNSON STREET. *

### You Should See Them.

TWO CARLOADS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf St. *

### Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: Wm Spencer Hampson, Auckland, N Z; Geo Hemms and wife, Los Angeles; B O'Hara and wife, Portland.

### For Artists Only.

We have just received direct Winsor & Newton's Oil and Water Colors; a large assortment of Brushes, Plaques, and Terraline Ware, which we will sell at our usual low prices.

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### CITY COUNCIL.

**The Nanaimo Calamity—A Donation to the Afflicted.**

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Styles, Braden, Harris, Pearse, Vigelius and Coughlan.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings,

Coun. Grant rose and called the attention of the Council to the appalling accident which had happened at Nanaimo. It was, he said, the greatest loss of life by accident which had occurred in the province since the loss of the Pacific in 1875, when many Victoria homes were plunged into grief. There has not been a catastrophe of such magnitude, or attended with such a frightful loss of life, since coal was first mined in British Columbia, and none but those present at the rescue after the terrible explosion could realize the anguish and the misery which will follow. Under such circumstances he believed it to be the duty of the Council to make a substantial donation to the afflicted, and he would therefore move the following resolution:

Inasmuch as a dire calamity has befallen our neighbors of the good city of Nanaimo, whereby a number of citizens have lost their lives through an unfortunate explosion in the Vancouver Coal Co. works; therefore be it resolved that the citizens of Victoria through this council do extend their sincere sympathy to the citizens of Nanaimo, but more particularly to the bereaved; that a sum of five hundred dollars be placed to the hands of Mayor Fell to be expended in the relief of the unfortunate if it should be found necessary; and further, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the city of Nanaimo.

Coun. Pearse seconded the motion in an appropriate speech. The council would, he said, be perfectly justified in giving the sum mentioned, and even more if necessary.

Coun. Harris thought the amount should be $1,000. No person could realize the appalling nature of the calamity when not at the scene.

Mayor Fell was of opinion that $500 was enough for the present. More could be voted again if necessary.

The resolution was amended to read $500 or $1,000 if the latter sum was needed, and was carried.

Coun. Pearse said in view of the great calamity, he would move that the council do now adjourn. Seconded by Coun. Vigelius and carried.

### PERSONALS.

Deputy Attorney General returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. Justice Crease is at Nanaimo attending county court.

Mr. John Howard, of Esquimalt, is gradually improving.

Messrs. H. F. Keefer, C. E., and F. C. Innes, came over from Vancouver last night.

Mr. J. Hemms and Mrs. Hemms (Mrs. Hampson) arrived from New Westminster last night.

Mr. Robert Kerr, C. P. R. general western passenger and freight agent, arrived from Winnipeg last night and left for Seattle by this morning's steamer.

Mr. James Christie, an old British Columbian, now a cattle rancher south of Calgary, is in the city. He says the cattle near Calgary have passed through the winter in good form and with but trifling losses.

Mr. W. C. Hallick, of Nanaimo, who has been in Southern California for the benefit of his health, left for home this morning. He says San Diego is booming, and that many fortunes have already been made by the advance in real estate there.

Mr. J. G. Blake, Inspector of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. Telegraph system, is in the city. He will remain here for a few days. Mr. Blake reports the line as in excellent condition and doing a very large through business in connection with the Postal Service.

Mr. Christie, of the C. P. R. Telegraph office in this city, went to Nanaimo this morning to lend a helping hand to Mr. Calihan, in charge of the telegraph office in that city, who has more to attend to at present than he can overtake. Beginning with Tuesday morning last he remained at the wires for forty consecutive hours.

Mr. Wyman Clark, accompanied by his son, Mr. J. Allan Clark, of Toronto, representing the Fonthill Nurseries, Welland Co., Ont., are in the city. Mr. Clark, Sr., spent last summer and most of the fall in this province, where he succeeded in securing many orders, which are now being filled. They will make a re-canvass of the province this summer.

Mr. John J. Downey, of North Saanich, is in the city to-day. He states that the present season is one of the most backward he has experienced since he began farming operations. Mr. Downey is an old-timer, being one of the 1858 pioneers, and never before did he witness such slow vegetation as is to be seen this year.

The Starr's passengers to-day: Mrs J McGuish, Mrs Johnston, R Brooks and wife, J G Proctor and wife, Mrs Clancy, A Young, Mrs Humphries, Mrs D Hall, Drake, Lowe, Corrado, Henry E Crosdaile and wife, H Wightland, J J Frank, J Earsman, Hill, Gray, Bowman, McKinley, R O'Neil, W Food, Mrs McCabe, J Rielly, W D Holland.

### POLICE COURT.

Ah Sing, on the premises of Kwong On Lung, with intent to commit a felony; sentenced to three months at hard labor.

John Williams, charged on suspicion with stealing a seal skin; remanded for one day.

Henry Gaut, on remand for stealing earth; adjourned for one week.

Robert Ritter on remand for assaulting John McQuillan; dismissed.

John McQuillan, assaulting R. Ritter; withdrawn.

### Provincial Museum.

Contributions to Provincial Museum for the month ending April 30th:

Victoria: James Anderson—one spiny crab, one alligator fish. Capt. Jemmitt—lava from Naas River, pumice stone from Lillooet River. Louis Morgan—copper from Lake Superior, crystals from Colorado. P. Steele, jr.,—shells of rock oyster. H. H. Wootton—one sea cucumber. Prof. Jacobson—petrified wood and stone hammers from Bella Coola. Mrs. D. Harris—specimen of rock with garnets. Thos. Shotbolt—one crab (not identified). H. P. Halpenny—one electric beetle.

Victoria District: Simeon Tolmie—one pencil-tail mole. J. W. Tolmie—six specimens of reptiles in alcohol.

Ladner's Landing: Thos. McNeely—one sparrow hawk.

Fort Simpson: W. B. Anderson—one case of birds, mounted.

### Arrested on a Capias.

Robt. Scurr, of San Juan Island, was arrested to-day by Deputy Sheriff Langley, on a writ of *capias* issued by the Supreme Court, at the instance of Wm. Barker, of Barkerville, for $500.

### The Driving Season.

COWAN, SHAW & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf s

**English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.**

### Home Rule at Ottawa.

A correspondent, writing from Ottawa on the 27th ult., thus refers to the Home Rule debate in the House of Commons: The House looked sleepy and tired, after its extraordinary effort of last evening, and there was a general disinclination to work and a great inclination to talk over the Home Rule vote. The members pointed out to each other, for instance, that Mr. Baker, of British Columbia, voted steadily against everything that came up except Mr. McCarthy's amendment; that the members from the Territories were a solid delegation in support of the amendments and against the resolutions; that the whole Grit party was a unit; that not a single Opposition vote was cast for the amendments, and that Mr. Davin voted yea every time, supporting the declaration that it was inexpedient to send the resolutions and also that the resolutions should be sent. An analysis of the vote shows some peculiarities worth observing. For instance, the division in the Cabinet was a straight religious one, with the exception that Sir Charles Tupper was not in the House and did not vote. Young Mr. Tupper, however, voted with the Protestant minority. Again, all of the French voted for the resolution and against the amendments. West of Ontario there were but Mr. Davin and Royal who voted for the resolutions. The other Manitoba members and all the territorial and British Columbia members voted with the minority. Home Rule, it is evident, is not an issue west of Lake Superior. This made eleven, all Conservatives and Protestants, of the final forty-seven against. Of the other thirty-six, six were Nova Scotia Protestant Conservatives, one the Hon. Mr. Foster from New Brunswick, and the balance were Ontario Protestant Conservatives. Sixteen Ontario Protestant Conservatives voted for the resolution.

The British Columbia members voted as follows on the several amendments to the main motion. Messrs. Baker, Gordon, Mara and Reid voted for Mr. McCarney's amendment which was defeated by 138 to 49. Mr. Shakespeare voted with the nays. For Mr. Daven's amendment, Messrs. Gordon, Mara, Reid and Shakespeare voted, which, however, was defeated by 50 yeas, to 128 nays. Messrs Baker and Chesholm voting with the majority. Mr. McNeil's amendment was defeated by a vote of 56 to 130. With the yeas voted Messrs Gordon, Mara, Reid and Shakespeare, and Mr. Baker with the nays. The main motion, that of Mr. Curran, was then carried on a division of 135 for, to 47 against; Messrs. Baker, Mara, Reid and Shakespeare voting with the nays. Messrs. Chesholm and Gordon's names do not appear in the division list. Of the Ministry Sir John Macdonald and Messrs. White, Foster, Pope, Cerling, Bowell and McLelan voted against the resolutions and Messrs. Thompson, Costigen, Chapleau, Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir Hector Langevin for them.

### Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

### Anniversary Social.

The first anniversary social of the St. Joseph's Literary Society will be given to-night in the Theatre Comique. The members of the society will be assisted by the young ladies of St. Andrew's (R. C.) congregation, and an excellent programme, in which several specialties are introduced, has been arranged. Tableaus representing "The Flower of the Family," "No Rose Without a Thorn," and "Fifty Years a Queen" will be presented, and an original recitation will be given by Miss Hyams. Misses Clara Cameron, Emma Keily, M. J. Campbell, Farron, Schl and Magirl, and Messrs. F. H. Lang, T. S. Gore, C. McNiff, C. Lombard and Capt. Convrette, will furnish vocal and instrumental music, and Mr. W. H. Whittaker will recite the stirring Irish poem of "Shamus O'Brien." The admission is only 50 cents; children half price.

### The Methodist Conference.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference of the Province of British Columbia will be organized in this city next Wednesday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada. The Conference will comprise the different ministers in the Province, with lay representatives from each Methodist Church. As soon as this Conference is established it will assume control of the management of the Methodist organizations throughout the Province.

### Yale District.

The ballots recorded in the election contest which took place in the above district last week were counted to-day by the returning officer. It was found that for the Hon. F. G. Vernon there were polled 356 votes and for Mr. Roadley 105, giving the Provincial Treasurer a majority of 251. There were 6 ballots spoiled.

### The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *


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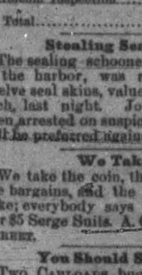


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***In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.***

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

**On Wednesday, the 18th of May,**

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:

**FREEHOLD.**

**BARKERVILLE.**

1. Lot 20, Block 1.

**QUESNELLEMOUTH.**

2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II—66 feet width by depth of 22 feet—on which is erected a substantial storehouse.
3. Lot 16, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
5. (1) One twelfth part of the Bradley Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim;
(2) One sixth part of the Bradly-Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
(3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co'ys claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of 320 acres in Alexandria District.

**YALE.**

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. 9. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 10, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

**VICTORIA CITY.**

15. Lots 581, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Comorant Street, and 591, 592, 593 on Fisguard Street on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1904, with interest at 2 per cent per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1885, endorsed thereon. Also mortgage to Roderick Finlayson to secure payment of $14,200 on 15th November, 1885, with interest at 1 per cent per month. Also lots 589 and 590 subject to the first mentioned mortgage for $14,000.

16. Westerly ½ of Lot 131, on south side of Fisguard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chew Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co., purporting to convey (inter alia) said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $6,00 and interest.

17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisguard street.
On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $30 per month.

18. Lot 532 on south side of Cormorant street, on which is erected a large brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., and on the west side of this Lot there is a centennial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall, for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and to which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Earney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1887, with interest at 10 per ct. per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Hon. George Mills, P. O'Reilly and Wm. C. Ward, to secure payment of $3 500 on 5th June, 1893, with interest at 8 per ct. per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class two story brick buildings, divided into four stores below, with rooms, &c., and returns a rentals of $114 per month.

Lot 15 and the leasehold property next hereinafter mentioned have buildings consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a theatre upon them, and have returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.

**Leasehold Property Situated in Victoria City.**

20. Lots 551, 555, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable lease.

Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Glover.

21. Lot 590 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. F. Davies.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria. Solicitors; or of Jas or Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
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—ON—
**TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1887**

The proceeds to be given to the Provincial
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**PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.**

1. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, between crews of Lodges I. O. O. F. Prize, $25; entrance fee, $5. Three boats to enter or no race.
2. Single Sculls, outriggers, handicap, open to all comers. Morton Prize, $20; Second Prize $10, in case three boats enter. Entrance fee, $3.
3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25. Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $4.00. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dingy race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
The Races to commence at One o'clock p.m.
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Four to enter and three to start in all races. Horses of different owners. Entries to be made at the Pritchard House on or before 22nd May. Entries to all purses 15 per cent. All disputes to be settled on the track by the Judges.
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